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- ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH DEPARTURE OF "ARSENIJ".
- 2. INADVISABILITY OF TRANSFERRING "FOTON" TO "THE KIOSK".

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1804

22 Dec 1944

To VICTOR[1].

Your number 5968[a]. ARSENIJ[11] is considered [C% the senior] engineer

[61 groups unrecoverable]

that is, the NEIGHBOURS[111] themselves.

The possibilities of in 's[iv] scheduled departure he talked over with FE.....[b][v] and BOLT [BOLT]

[57 groups unrecoverable]

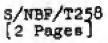
A.'s transfer to take after receiving this letter.

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Your number 5959. We fancy that it would be inadvisable to transfer POTON[V1] or indeed A. to the KIOSK [KIOSK][V11]. They will bog down in office correspondence and will have no chance to meet with Americans. For the KIOSK one should recommend an engineer in the STORE [MAGAZIN][V111] who is a secret collaborator [S/S][c] - known to VADIM[ix].

FOTON should not be torn away from his studies[;] his value later will be greater.

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- T.N.: [a] Not available.
 - [b] The single group for this cover-name is unidentified. Some possibilities for it would be: PHOENIX [FENIKS], CHESS QUEEN [FERZ'], FOP [FERT], FETISH [FETISh].
 - [c] S/S: in full SEKRETNYJ SOTRUDNIK.
- Comments: [1] VICTOR: possibly Lt.-General Pavel
 Mikhajlovich FITIN, head of the foreign
 intelligence branch of the NKGB.
 - [11] ARSENIJ: Andrej Ivanovich Shevchenko.
 - [111] I.e. the Red Army Intelligence.
 - [iv] A.: i.e. ARSENIJ.
 - [v] On 6 November 1944 ANTON reported that, in connection with A.'s [i.e. ARSENIJ's] mission, his probationers would be handed over to others. Among the probationers was FE..... [unpublished text, external serial no.1559].
 - [vi] The only other references to "FOTON" are in S/NBF/T188 (message dated 6 November 1944) in a largely unrecovered passage, and in S/NBF/T259, which indicates that "FOTON" is a Russian.
 - [vii] KIOSK: unidentified. The context suggests that it is a Russian organisation in the U.S.A. and the reference to VADIM suggests that it is in or close to WASHINGTON.
 - [viii] MAGAZIN: the Purchasing Commission of the Government of the Soviet Union in the U.S.A.
 - [ix] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON, D.C. and NKGB resident in WASHINGTON.

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